



Refresh, Learn, Grow

16th August 2018

At Ara Tu Whakata we

choose our attitude
be there
play
make someone's day

KOUTOU, TALOFA LAVA, BULA VINAKA, MALO E LELEI, NAMASTE, HALLO, NI HAO, HELLO TO ALL!

Well it is getting lighter in the mornings and I have seen blossoms starting to appear around the place so we must be on our way to spring! Our grandparents day hosted recently was an amazing success and we will certainly be making that an annual fixture. It was so nice to see the smiles on everyone's faces, it really is a special relationship that grandparents and children enjoy. In the weekend I attended the St Stephens West Methodist church service and spoke about our school. It was great to reflect on all of the different elements that are happening around school that help make this place a great place to be! The church have been long supporters of our breakfast club and I thanked them on behalf of the school community for the support they have given us over a number of years.

Strike action

By now the strike has ended and hopefully negotiations can happen quickly so that these issues can be resolved and we can all focus more on our top priorities of improving student learning. I do thank you for your support during this time. Through conversations I can tell that despite this causing complications for many of you, that you

do support teachers' in terms of getting a better deal and more support for in schools!

Teaching inquiries

Throughout the year staff undergo inquiries, this is where staff ask a question that they are curious about and want to investigate for the benefit of learners. A typical question might be - "What impact does feedback have on increasing motivation to write?" or "What strategies will improve the amount of writing that students produce?"

Throughout the year these are reflected on, shared and adapted. This allows our teaching and learning programmes to be of the highest quality, we take the gold that is discovered and this is shared among all staff. Staff are also involved in a professional learning group (PLG) across the cluster. This builds the knowledge even further and allows staff to learn across schools as well as internally. Recently staff shared where they are at with this and there is a lot of excellent learning happening.

Attached letter

You will see that attached with this newsletter are some reminders around expectations with regard to student

illness and also parent behaviour on school grounds. Please read this carefully. I have spoken with police around some of the behaviour people who are coming onto our school site are showing. I will now be referring directly to the police if needed.

Ski trip

We have had a few questions around this day and if school is open. For all students who are not on the ski trip, they are expected to come to school.

Student led conferences- Save the date!

These are going to be held on Monday 24th September and Tuesday 25th September. More information will follow in due course.

Have a fantastic week everyone.

Andrew Wilkinson

He aha te mea nui o te ao?

What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

It is people! It is people! It is people!

Te Ara Takitini – Senior Hub Awards

Welcome Awards

Welcome to the following students who have joined us this term, we hope you enjoy your time here.

Basty Pardilla, Phoebe Wong.

Teacher Awards

- ◆ **Te Rōpū Ngākaunui – Shyla McGregor** for being an absolute spelling superstar. What awesome progress you have made in two terms.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Manawaroa – Tane Rankin** for choosing a fantastic and positive attitude towards his learning. Even when it gets really tough, you've begun to stick at it and persist.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Whakamanawa – Isaiah Nitika** for showing enthusiasm in learning and always having a positive attitude towards things.

Caught Being Good

- ◆ **Te Rōpū Ngākaunui – Lachlan Downing** for trying so hard in math working on tessellation, and being there to help others when they need it.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Manawaroa – Christina Yip** for making people's day and being a really good friend to others.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Whakamanawa – Hunter Tamariki** for showing good ability across the curriculum and making pleasing progress in Literacy.

FISH! Awards

- ◆ **Te Rōpū Ngākaunui – Logan Keis** **Make Someone's Day:** by showing this weeks value, and friendliness on a day to day basis.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Manawaroa – Alizae Auvae** **Choose Your Attitude:** for always choosing a positive can do attitude and giving everything your very best effort, even when it's hard.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Whakamanawa – Jesse Aberhart** **Be There:** by showing confidence and contributing to class discussions.

Principal Award

- ◆ **Safiyya Searles** for an impressive knowledge of writing features and using these well e.g. onomatopoeia.



Check Out These Champions!

Jacinda Hurring for helping a student out when he badly broke his arm, you helped calm him down and safely helped him to the car. Thanks Jacinda!

Helena Selwood for helping out on road patrol and keeping our students safe.

Te Ara Whakatau – Junior Hub Awards

Welcome Awards

Welcome to the following students who have joined us this term, we hope you enjoy your time here.

Bea Pardilla, Blessy Pardilla, Milla Garrick, Isabella Hancock, Crystal McKay, Blessinglonise Pulega, Sanaa Alawi, Laytin Rankin, Luka Simpson-Smith, Nathan Wong

Teacher Awards

- ◆ **Te Rōpū Kura Pounamu – Laytin Rankin** for being an awesome member of Kura Pounamu, you bring a smile to all of our faces each day.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Whakaute – Kairo Fraser** for having great writing ideas about his weekend. He used the word 'and' for joining his writing ideas.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Wawata - Sophira Lim** for putting 100% effort into everything she does and increasing the amount she can write independently. Ka pai Sophira!
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Auaha – Ashlyn McKenzie** for creating a great piece of writing about a superhero that she would be. She described her superhero fantastically.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Maia – Ashton Koroi** for always displaying a fantastic attitude and being so helpful to a new teacher.

Caught Being Good

- ◆ **Te Rōpū Kura Pounamu – Skylarr Mason** for being an awesome role model to our new students.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Whakaute – Aidan Lucas** for being an enthusiastic helper. You are a super helper!
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Wawata** – for writing incredible stories everyday. You have amazing ideas, vocabulary and you always use punctuation perfectly!
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Auaha – Kaiden Jeffreys** for his effort during his reading sessions. It is great to see you working hard everyday to improve your skills.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Maia – Nikau Popata** for making a fantastic effort with his writing. Ka pai!

FISH! Awards

- ◆ **Te Rōpū Kura Pounamu – Tali Foroti** **Be There:** by sharing great ideas during class discussions.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Whakaute – Caitlin Tan** **Choose Your Attitude:** for choosing the right attitude by following the teacher's instruction quickly and always getting on with her work.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Wawata – Payton Rankin** **Make Someone's Day:** by being such a fantastic role model. You are always so kind, helpful and polite, setting such a great example to others.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Auaha – Hridayman Sharma** **Be There:** for playing fairly with his classmates and sharing his ideas in whole class discussions.
- ◆ **Te Rōpū Maia – Lorelei Zhou** **Choose Your Attitude:** for being such a kind and caring member of our class. You are such a great helper!

Principal Award

- ◆ **Jack Hawkes** for being a great class member and playing some awesome rugby!

Happy Birthday

Hakeem Masoumi – 12th August
Soheilla Masoumi – 12th August
Azire-Mystique Hepi – 17th August
Cameron Glover – 20th August
Chelsea Waho – 20th August
Kevin Zhou – 20th August
Hridayman Sharma – 26th August
Te Mihaea Shakur – 27th August

Kids at Home - Happy Birthday

Sharnee Gordon Gittings- 8th August
Paris French – 17th August
Kelsea Andales – 27th August

School Notices

School Absences

There is several ways that you can let the office know if your child will be away from school.

- Ph **3497363**
- Text **0273507435**
- Facebook messenger through the school page
- Email penny@gilberthorpe.school.nz

Mega Mitre 10 Sausage Sizzle

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser – Thank you

A huge Thank you to Hellers Sausages for Schools for donating to our Year 6 Camp Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser. Thank you also to Yasmine, Leigh, Donna, Magriet, and Penny for helping out and making the day a fun one.



School Notices

Policy Review for Term Three:

Complaints and Behaviour Management

All of our school policies and procedures are online through a site called School Docs. Each term, two or three policies are reviewed. This is always a good time to catch up on what our policies are and to provide feedback on these. You can give a star rating on the policy content and the implementation. In the past, we haven't had many parents participate in these reviews.

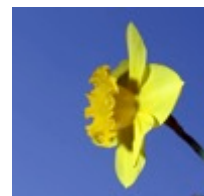
This term the policies being reviewed are Complaints and Behaviour Management. There is a lot of good information in here. Part of the review cycle allows us to check to make sure our policies are up to date, relevant and implemented appropriately and effectively.

It would be great to have more family input into these. Here is the way to get there. Go to [School Docs website](#). You may be prompted to find our school. Sign in with **username gilberthorpe password gilby**. Go to the Current Review tab. Have a read through, including the different links. Click on the red icon that looks like a piece of paper and a magnifying glass. You can then use the drop box that gets you to select your role, parent/caregiver. You can choose if you state your name and then choose stars out of 5 add a comment if you like and rate the content and implementation.

Cans For Good Day – Salvation Army. Build a Can Tower

Once again we are having a Cans for good day in support to the Salvation Army. The local Salvation Army help us in school to provide bread, spreads and also baking ingredients for our kids to use in lessons. By donating a can we can give something back. We will be building a massive Can tower at lunchtime and taking photos of this. Please wear mufti and donate a can for this cause.

Daffodil Day: Yellow Mufti Day- Friday 31 August Please wear as much yellow as possible and bring gold coin donations to support the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day.



School Notices

ASB Children's School Banking

Encouraging children to save is still really important to ASB and myself. Whilst we move more into a digital world it is still very important children understand positive savings behaviours and how money gets to their account. School banking forms are available at the office if this is something that you have been considering starting up for your children.

Scholastic Book Orders

A few weeks ago someone placed an order but there was no name on it, It is for a girl and pretty easily identified. If you have not received something you are waiting for, please pop in and see Penny. Please make sure orders are named, makes it a lot easier at my end. Once the orders are received on line or in the office, they are submitted and take a few days to turn up. Please be patient while waiting for these, as soon as they arrive, I will get them out to the children as soon as I can. .

Brainwave

We cover brain development from conception though the early years, a period of time which may affect a child's development emotionally, physically, intellectually and socially.

The main topics covered are:

Children need adults who show they love them to help them survive and thrive

What happens to a child can help or get in the way of their healthy development

The way in which children's brains develop is influenced by the experiences they have, which shapes the way they think, feel, and behave

Every day there are opportunities to help children reach their potential

Adversity in childhood can have short and long term effects

**Depending on the length of delivery, topics will vary in the depth they can be covered*



We are delighted to confirm that

Brainwave Trust will deliver our Seminar 'The Early Years Last Forever'.

Time and date: Thursday 23 August 2018 – Please advise start time

Venue: Hornby Primary School - Time to be confirmed

School Notices

Ski Trip

The ski trip is coming up on the 5th of September for those that have indicated and paid for their child to attend. School remains open for those not attending the ski trip. If the ski trip is cancelled, we will not be organising another day as we are getting late in the ski season. If cancelled full refunds will be made, and we will know this before we leave on the day. If you have not made full payment, this needs to be asap please. To ensure your child still attends

Mana Ake's Message This Week: Nuture Your Child's Mental Health



How to nurture a child's mental health



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Celebrating our students.



Jack Hawkes – Plays for the Hornby Rugby Football Club Under 7's. He had a very lucky week last week, he won the Wilson Trophy for being Player of the Day at training and then another trophy on Saturday for Player of the Day. Amazing rugby skills and a fantastic attitude Jack. Keep it up!



Kru Reid is pictured here with his trophy and certificate for being the Most Improved Player for the * Year old team for Riccarton Nights Rugby League team, He also is proudly holding his team photos. Keep up the great playing Kru!



Community Notices

Swing Set to Give Away

If you would be interested in a swing set that is 2 swings, please come in and see Penny. One of our families has one they would like to pay it forward to another family.

St Bernadettes School

We currently have room on the roll for Catholic students and students with a Catholic connection in our Year 7 & * area. For clarification, this could be a parent/guardian, grandparent or other significant adult in the child's life such as an aunt, uncle or godparent.

We are extremely proud of the programme we offer for Year 7 & 8 students. The opportunities we offer our senior students in academic, leadership and cultural areas are excellent. We have limited spaces available at this level for 2019. If you are looking for a caring and supportive Year 7 & 8 experience for your child, please contact the school. admin@stb.school.nz
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